

Prior to filing, cancel claims 1 – 16, 19 – 27, 30 and 31 of the original application, leaving original claims 17, 18, 28, and 29. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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The inventors in this application are the same inventors as named in the earlier application. The original application (09/072,716) is assigned of record to The Boeing Company at Reel 9312, Frame 0129.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-2960.

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APPLICANT'S PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, at page 1, line 1, please change the title to read:

-- *Method for Making a Composite* --.

*Please amend the specification as follows:*

At page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the following paragraph: